

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/655,983
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Viktor P. Astakhov et al.
Group Art Unit	3722
Examiner Name	Eric Andrew Gates
Attorney Docket Number	FMC1442PUSP/202-0104/81076418

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

[illegible][illegible]

01/17/2007

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.